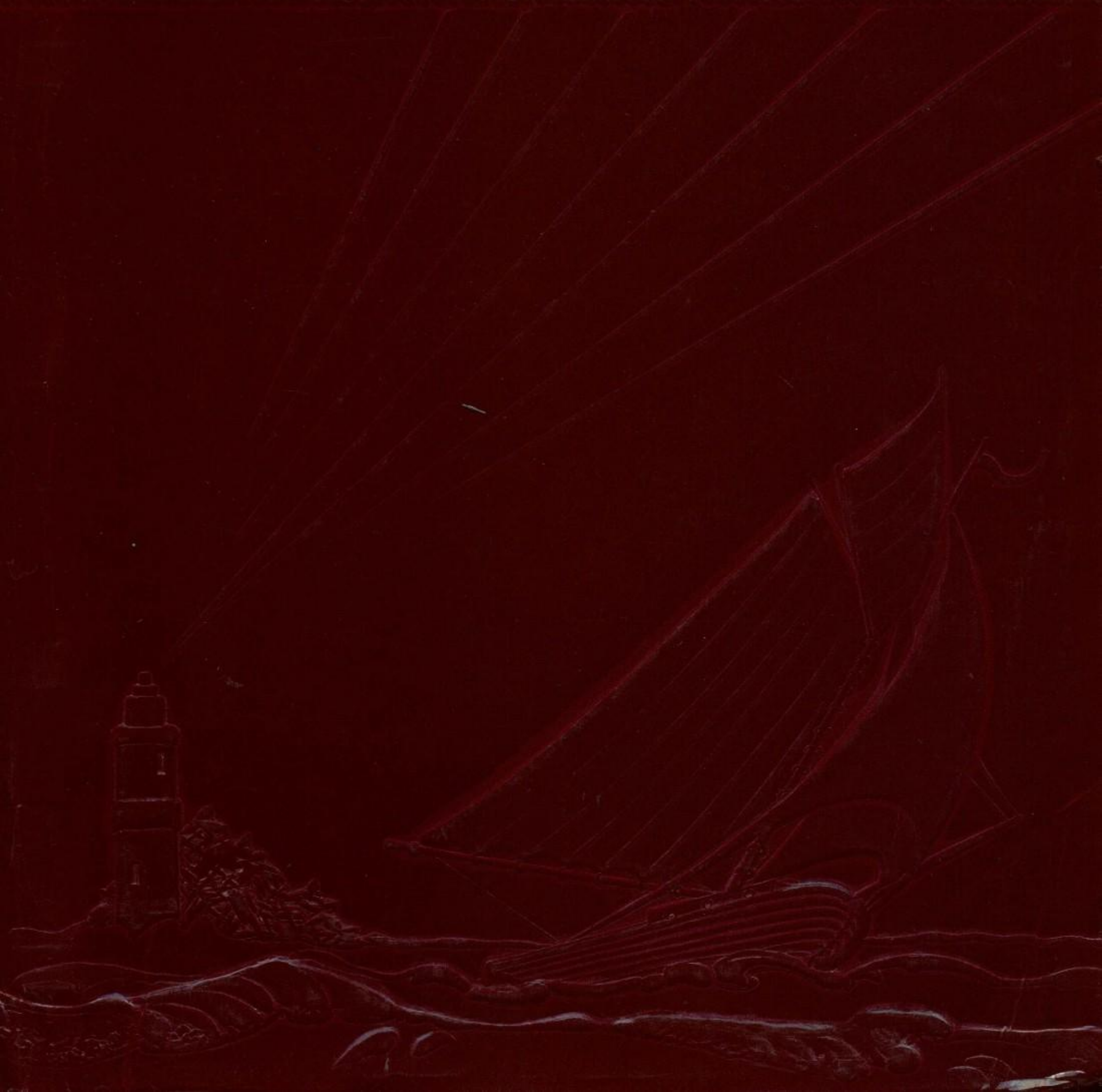


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Dedication



We, the Senior Class of Nineteen Hundred and Forty - Nine dedicate this annual to our sponsor and superintendent, Mr. H. C. Knight. We are grateful for the help and guidance he has given us while working on this annual and during the past school year.



ADMINISTRATION



Third Row:

CHARLES K. SILVEY:	B. A. Iowa State Teachers College
Principle	Graduate Work, Drake University
Subjects Taught:	History, Economics, Agriculture, Coach
WALTER J. HARRIS:	B. A. Iowa State Teachers College
Subjects Taught:	American History, World History, Citizen-ship, Commercial Law

Second Row:

CARL R. DOLMETSCH:	B. A. Drake University
	Graduate Work, Drake University
Subjects Taught:	Grammar, American and English Literature
MADELINE FRENCH:	B. S. Iowa State College
Subjects Taught:	General Science, Home Economics, Biology
H. C. KNIGHT:	B. S. & ED. Des Moines University
Superintendent	Graduate Work, Drake University, Iowa State University, Iowa State College
Subjects Taught:	Mathematics and Geometry
LOIS BONE:	Iowa State Teachers College
Grades Taught:	Fourth and Fifth
ERNEST KLINKER:	Drake University
Grades Taught:	Junior High, Industrial Arts

First Row:

IRIS MAE ZELIADT:	B. M. Grinnell College
Subject Taught:	Vocal and Instrumental
ANN COLLINS:	B. A. Marycrest College
	Graduate Work, University of California
Subjects Taught:	Consumer's Math, Typing, Shorthand, Bookkeeping
LOUISE ALLEN:	Iowa State Teachers College
Grades Taught:	Sixth, Departmental Work in Seventh and Eight
SHIRLEY ARCHER:	Simpson College
Grades Taught:	Kindergarten and First
RUTH RAY:	Iowa State Teachers College
Grades Taught:	Second and Third



SENIORS



Melda Daugherty "Mel"
Vice President
"The hardest working
member of the class."
Pep Club - - - - - 4
Needle Club- - - - 3
School Daze
Staff- - 1-2-3-4



Gay Verdine Wooddell
President
"Gay Dean"
"A pianist----with two
sets of ivories."
Basketball - - 1-2-3
Art Club - - - - - 3
Pep Club - - - - - 4
Cheerleader- - - - - 4
Sec. & Treasurer 2
Pep Club Treasurer - 4
School Daze Staff- 3-4
Annual Staff - - - 3



Bonnie Nelson "Bonnie"
Secretary-Treasurer
"A natural Blonde with
a natural way."
Pep Club - - - - - -4
Art Club - - - - - -3
Needle Club- - - - -3
School Daze
Staff- - -1-2-3-4

COLORS
Maroon and White

FLOWER
White Carnation

CLASS MOTTO
"The past forever gone, the future still our own."



Max Timmons "Timmy"
 "I'll run for a touchdown
 but never for school."
 Football- - - - 1-2-3-4
 Basketball- - - - 1-2-3-4
 Baseball- - - - 1-2-3-4
 Letter Club - - - 1-2-3-4
 School Daze Staff - - 3



Evelyn Boliver "A. L."
 "Men are such disgusting
 creatures."
 Glee Club - - - - 1
 Class Play- - - - - 3
 Needle Club - - - - - 3
 Pep Club- - - - - 4
 Office Practice - - - 3-4
 School Daze Staff - - 3



Dolores Walker "Kitty"
 "Love works overtime."
 Basketball- - - - 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club - - - - - 3
 Drama Club- - - - 1
 Class Play- - - - - 3
 Pep Club- - - - - 4
 School Daze Staff - - 3



George A. Frank "Pug"
 "I can pitch quite a line
 Football- - - - - 1-2-3-4
 Basketball- - - - 1-2-3-4
 Baseball- - - - - 1-2-3-4
 Letter Club - - - - 2-3-4
 Glee Club - - - - 1-2
 Mixed Chorus- - - 1-2



Dale Birkenholz "Duck"
 "A girl hasn't hooked
 me---yet!"
 Football- - - - - 1-2-3-4
 Baseball- - - - - 2-3-4
 Photography Club- - - 3
 School Daze Editor- - 3-4
 Letter Club - - - - - 3



Darlene Marinus "Blondie"
 "She's tall and blonde
 and likes good fun."
 Basketball- - - - 1-2-3
 Glee Club - - - - - 3
 Mixed Chorus- - - 1
 Drama Club- - - - 1
 Class Play- - - - - 3-4
 Letter Club - - - - - 3-4
 Pep Club- - - - - 4



David Elrod "Daisy"
"He is gentle, he is shy,
there is mischief in his
eye."

Baseball- - - - - 1-2
Mixed Quartet - - - - - 4
Boys Quartet- - - - - 4
Class Play- - - - - 3
School Daze Staff - - - 4

Marilyn Telfer "Telfer"
"A girl with a smile is a
girl worth-while."

Glee Club - - - - - 1- - -4
Mixed Chorus- - - - - 2- -4
Needle Club - - - - - 3
School Daze Staff - - - 3-4
Pep Club- - - - - - -4
Class Play- - - - - - 3



Joan Schuttinga "Schutt"
"Many a wicked wink she's
wonk."

Basketball- - - - - 1-2-3-4
Glee Club - - - - - 1-2-3-4
Mixed Chorus- - - - - 1-2-3
Sextet- - - - - - -3-4
Letter Club - - - - - 2-3-4
Class Sec. & Treas. - 3
Cheerleader - - - - - 2
Class Play- - - - - - 3

Marvin Gilbert "Gopher"
"The harder I try the
gooder to be the worser
I am!"

Football- - - - - 1-2-3-4
Letter Club - - - - - 3-4
Mixed Chorus- - - - - 1-2



Johnny Green "Johnny"
"He hits the target in
everything but school."

Football- - - - - -1
Baseball- - - - - -1-2-3-4
Letter Club - - - - - -1-2-3-4
Mechanice Club- - - - - -3

Marie Elrod "Me"
"A smile on her face and
seen every place."

Glee Club - - - - - 1- - -4
Mixed Chorus- - - - - 2
Mixed Quartet - - - - - -4
School Daze Staff - - - 3-4
Pep Club- - - - - - -4
Art Club- - - - - - -3
Class Play- - - - - - 3







Clifford Verwers "Cliff"
"If roads have crooked corners, he'll argue them straight."

Football- - - - - 2-3-4
Basketball- - - - - 2
Baseball- - - - - 1-2-3-4
Class Play- - - - - 3
Glee Club - - - - - 2-3
Mixed Chorus- - - - - 2



Maxine Shera "Maxie"
"Brown hair, and a merry smile, talking, talking all the while."

Art Club- - - - - 3
Pep Club- - - - - 4
School Daze Staff - - 3-4



Marianne Myers "Mary"
"Sugar and spice and everything nice."

Class President - - 2
Letter Club - - - - 2-3-4
Class Play- - - - - 3
Majorette - - - - 1-2-3-4
School Daze Staff 1- -3-4
Pep Club President - - -4
Cheerleader - - - - 2



Richard Junge "Dick"
"Bored of Education."

Football- - - - - 1-2-3
Baseball- - - - - 1-2-3-4
Basketball- - - - - 1-2-3-4
Class Play- - - - - 3
Boys Quartet- - - - - 4
Letter Club - - - - 1-2-3-4



Verlin Pulver "Smily"
"Just give me an opportunity."

Football- - - - - 1-2-3-4
Baseball- - - - - 1-2-3
Class Play- - - - - 3
School Daze Staff - - - 4
Letter Club - - - - 2-3-4
Mechanics Club- - - - 3



Ernest De Reus "Ernie"
"It isn't what you do in school--It's what you get away with."

Football- - - - - 1-2-3-4
Class President - 1
Letter Club - - - - - 4
Annual Staff- - - - - 3
School Daze Staff - - 3-4



Donald Osborn "Don"
 "Who ever invented work
 should have finished it."
 Football- - - - 1-2-3-4
 Basketball- - - - 1-2
 Baseball- - - - 1-2- -4
 Letter Club - - - - 2-3-4
 Photography Club- - - 3
 Mechanics Club- - - - 3



Margaret Vander Kraan
 "The best way to make
 friends is to be one."
 Pep Club- - - - - 4
 Needle Club - - - - 3
 Drama Club- - - - 1
 Art Club- - - - - 3
 School Daze Staff - 2



Marilyn Moomaw "Moo"
 "My hope chest is steadily
 increasing."
 Basketball- - - - 1-2-3-4
 Glee Club - - - - 1-2-3-4
 Mixed Chorus- - - 1-2-3-4
 Band- - - - - 1-2-3
 Sextet- - - - - 4
 Class Play- - - - - 3
 Letter Club - - - - 3-4
 President of Class- - 3



Loren Moomaw "Snozz"
 "Aw shucks!
 School bothers me."
 Football- - - - 1-2-3-4
 Basketball- - - - 1-2-3
 Baseball- - - - 1-2-3-4
 Letter Club - - - 1-2-3-4



Roger Thornton "Doger"
 "No cupids dart for me."
 Football- - - - 1-2-3-4
 Basketball- - - - - 4
 Baseball- - - - - 3-4
 Letter Club - - - - - 4
 Class Play- - - - - 3
 Photography Club- - - 3



Beverly Price "Bev"
 "Men don't interest me---
 What am I saying?"
 Drama Club- - - - 1
 Annual Staff- - - - 3
 School Daze Staff - - 3-4
 Pep Club- - - - - 4
 Cheerleader - - - - 4
 Glee Club - - - - 3-4
 Letter Club - - - - 4

We relax

We study

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Editor-in-Chief.....	Marianne Myers
Assistant Editor.....	Clifford Verwers
Business Manager.....	Dale Birkenholz
Assistant Business Manager.....	Evelyn Boliver
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	Melda Daugherty
	Bonnie Nelson
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	Ernest DeReus
History.....	Marilyn Telfer
	David Elrod
	Roger Thornton
Prophecy.....	Mary Lou Albright
	Mildred Pulver
	Bob Jennings
	Dwight Kennedy
Will.....	Dick Junge
	Maxine Shera
Annual Artists.....	Marie Elrod
	Marilyn Telfer
	Johnny Green
Typists.....	Evelyn Boliver
	Gay Verdine Wooddell
	Bonnie Nelson
Athletics.....	Joan Schuttinga
	Max Timmons
	George Frank
Music.....	Marilyn Moomaw
	Marie Elrod
Dramatics.....	Melda Daugherty
	Bonnie Nelson
Photography.....	Marilyn Moomaw
	Verlin Pulver
Letter Club.....	Joan Schuttinga
	Loren Moomaw
Pep Club.....	Maxine Shera
	Marie Elrod
Advertising Staff.....	Clifford Verwers
	Dale Birkenholz
	Ernest De Reus
Book Sale Staff.....	Max Timmons
	Donald Osborn
	Johnny Green
	Marvin Gilbert
	Dolores Walker
	Darlene Marinus

We work

We get into mischief

Senior Class Will

We, the senior class of 1949, being of sound mind (?) do hereby bequeath this to be our last will and testament. The provisions are as follows:

Marie Elrod wills her ambition to become a school-teacher to Donna Jean Johnson who doesn't fancy the subject.

Ernest De Reus wills his good looks to Doris Crosswait who seems to like them.

Melda Daugherty and Bonnie Nelson will their "A" to Tony Van Horn and Bill Harmison.

George Frank wills his basketball spot to Fat Wiggins.

Johnny Green wills his lazy ways to Pete Myers who always seems full of energy.

Dick Junge wills his adventures to Bob Patterson who hasn't been around much.

Darlene Marinus wills her blond hair to Laura Bell French.

Marianne Myers wills her long hair to Esther Jabaai who's is quite short.

Beverly Price and Gay Verdine Wooddell will their cheerleading ability to the hopeful souls that will take over next year.

Verlin Pulver and Don Osborn will their apple cider to Jim Welcher and Ray McFadden.

Marilyn Telfer wills her dimples to Betty Jo Osborn who would really like to have them.

Max Timmons wills his muscles to Speck who could use them very well.

Margaret Vander Kraan wills her Model A to Lois Stamper.

Loren Moomaw wills his star position on the football team to Don Andrews.

Clifford Verwers wills his ability to argue to Patty Roberts.

Dolores Walker wills her ability to get a MAN and keep him to Marjorie Birkenholz.

Joan Schuttinga wills her sports ability to Dolores Vander Leest.

Roger Thornton wills his intelligence to who ever wants it. (Are we kidding?)

Maxine Shera wills her habit of changing her mind to Bette Headlee who seems to have a definite opinion.

David Elrod wills his romantic ability to Valjean Brandt.

Marilyn Moomaw wills her hope chest to Anna Mae Vander Waal who will put it to good use.

Dale Birkenholz wills himself to anyone who will have him.

Evelyn Boliver wills her office job to Mona Van Steenberg.

Marvin Gilbert wills his ability to sleep in class to Dwight Kennedy who always seems alert.

Senior Class Prophecy

One summer afternoon, late in August of 1960, my friend and I decided we would attend the last day of the fair. Soon we reached the fairgrounds and we were waiting in line to get our ticket. We got up to the ticket office and who should we meet but Roger Thornton selling tickets. He sold us ours and because of the large crowd we couldn't talk very long. We went to park our car and we met Dick Junge directing traffic. After parking the car in the shade we proceeded on down Midway. Our first encounter then was David Elrod who was "trying to rope" people into trying to hit a target which was impossible to hit. As we proceeded on down Midway, we saw Cliff Verwers who was introducing the dazzling blond, Darlene Marinus and her stand-by Dolores Walker. They were about to give us a preview of the dancing show which was just beginning on the inside. As we were going inside to see what we thought would be a great show were we ever surprised.

Yes, Bonnie Nelson, Melda Daugherty, and Margaret Vander Kraan were just completing their act. After about an hour of dazzling beauty before our eyes we decided to journey on down to the Daredevil show. Here we purchased tickets and went on inside, to our great amazement there was Loren Moomaw and Max Timmons warming up on their motorcycles, all at once a lovely brunette came sauntering into the arena and to our surprise we found it was Evelyn Boliver. There while watching a breath-taking show and munching peanuts my friend developed a terrible toothache. I decided that something should be done about his tooth so we went up to the Red Cross Building where we saw Dr. George A. Frank, working industriously replacing a filling which had been lost on the fairgrounds. Upon waiting about an hour, Joan Schuttinga, his assistant, finally informed us that Dr. Frank was ready for us. After a lengthy examination he could find nothing wrong with the tooth, so he applied a few drops of cloves and we left for the hog barn.

No sooner did we reach the barn than who should we see but Marvin Gilbert leaning over a pen of sick-looking hogs. With tears rolling down his face he informed us that his hogs were very sick with what he thought was the flu. We were quite interested, so we waited until the State Fair Veterinarian, Dale Birkholz, arrived. Upon a careful examination he announced the hogs were violently ill with Septicaemia.

After touring the hog barn, we went next to the Conservation Building. There was Verlin Pulver giving a talk on "The Advantages of a Game Warden." Standing by was Ernest De Reus who was displaying information on "Ma's Home Remedy for Colds."

Upon leaving the Conservation Building, we went to the Women's and Children's Building. While we were looking at the lovely home-made clothes, who should walk by but Marianne Myers and Maxine Shera. We stopped them and they told us they had some things on display. We were immediately interested so they took us over to their display, and there was Gay Verdine Wooddell modeling some lovely home-made clothes. We didn't get to talk to her, but we waved at her and she gave us a smile.

After a nice time in this building, we left to get our tickets for the auto races and evening performance. There was a big line waiting, but after patiently waiting forty-five minutes, we pushed our way up to the ticket window and there sat Marilyn Telfer and Marie Elrod. They acted quite tired but were glad to see us and we talked a short time.

We were sorry to hear that Don Osborn was unable to drive his car in the races today because of a minor accident in which he got his leg fractured. But we were happy to hear that he would be at the races and after looking around we spotted him on the front row in his wheelchair with his nurse, Marilyn Moomaw, at his arm. After spending an exciting afternoon, we stayed for the evening performance. The show started about 7:30 and after a number of good acts, who should come out on stage but that famous singer, John Green. His accompanist looked familiar, but we didn't know until we looked at our program that it was Beverly Price. The act was great and it also ended the show. We were very tired but happy after seeing all the members of the class of 1949.

Senior Class History

On the date of September 3, 1945, thirty-four "shy-green" Freshmen entered the building and seated themselves on the west side of the assembly. This was the beginning of our high school career. Our class consisted of: Dale Birkenholz, Evelyn Boliver, Melda Daugherty, Ernest De Reus, Paul De Vries, David Elrod, Marie Elrod, George Frank, Marvin Gilbert, Johnny Green, Donald Gulling, Howard Jensma, Darlene Marinus, Loren Moomaw, Marilyn Moomaw, Marianne Myers, Bonnie Nelson, Donald Osborn, Melvin Patterson, Beverly Price, Verlin Pulver, Joan Schuttinga, Ruth Snetselaar, Marilyn Telfer, Roger Thornton, Max Timmons, Charles Trombley, Doris Van Ryswyk, Margaret Vander Kraan, Donald Vander Schel, Anna Mae Vander Wiel, Dolores Walker, and Gay Verdine Wooddell.

During our four years of high school, the following students left our class: Howard Jensma, Donald Gulling, Charles Trombley, Anna Mae Vander Wiel, Ruth Snetselaar, Donald Vander Schel, Paul De Vries, Melvin Patterson, and Doris Van Ryswyk. We welcomed Dick Junge and Maxine Shera into our midst.

On November 13, 14, and 15, 1947, we presented our Junior class play, "The Daffy Dills," under the direction of Mrs. Pinnick.

On April 30, 1948, we entertained the Senior class at a banquet served in Younkers Tea Room with 87 Juniors, Seniors and Faculty Members present. The girls were dressed in formal attire and the boys in smart business suits.

On May 6, 1949, we presented "The Night of January 16th" with twenty-four members in the cast. We had the honor of presenting our class play in the new gymnasium.

May 19th 27 seniors attired in caps and gowns marched forward to receive their diplomas. So it is that we graduate into this world to begin our life work.







JUNIORS



Here we are dignified Juniors---Ahem! On the morning of September 6, 1948, 28 sleepy-eyed people came wandering in the assembly. We lost Marlene Graves about the middle of the year.

On the night of November 11th we gave our first night performance of our play "High Pressure Homer" directed by Mr. Dolmetsch. It went over with a BANG! Now we realize that we are well on the road to our last year as being Seniors.

We had a concession stand ("THE SHACK") at the football field where we raised money for the Junior-Senior banquet.

The class officers were as follows:

President	Marilyn Knight
Vice President.....	Bob Jennings
Secretary.....	Lowell Frazer
Treasurer.....	Dwight Kennedy
Sponsor	Miss French

Third Row: Meredith VanZee, Ronald Bales, Larry Beaver, Lowell Frazer, Dwight Churchill, Gene Vande Lune, Max Van Horn, Duane Clark, Dwight Kennedy.

Second Row: Bill Harmison, Miss French, Mary Lou Helm, Mona Van Steenbergen, Mary Lou Albright, Eunice Enyart, Bob Patterson, Bob Jennings, Ray McFadden.

First Row: Anna Mae Vander Waal, Doris Booth, Esther Jabaai, Marilyn Knight, Mildred Pulver, Laverna Rowenhorst, Laura Belle French, Shirley Walker.



SOPHOMORES



In September of '48 we of the Sophomore class began on the last half of the road toward becoming upper classmen. Twenty-four of us entered P. C. Hi's Hallowed Halls with two additions to the class, Valjean Brandt and Doris Crosswait. Donald Van Zee moved to Texas during the course of the year. This year we felt that we were an essential part of the high school's "make-up." We were glad to play our part as Sophomores and we look forward with anticipation to next year when (we hope) we will be Juniors.

The class officers were as follows:

President.....	Doris Crosswait
Vice President.....	Marjorie Birkenholz
Secretary & Treasurer.....	Bettye Headlee
Sponsor.....	Mr. Harris

Third Row: Bill Timmins, Darwin Ruggles, Melvin Wicker, Loren Verwers, Dick Thompson, Valjean Brandt, Lawrence Verwers, Max Kain, Mr. Harris.

Second Row: Pete Myers, Dolores Vander Leest, Thelma Patterson, Helen Wheeldon, Lorena Roorda, Helen Plate, Robert French.

First Row: Doris Crosswait, Marjorie Birkenholz, Elva Lou Furnoy, Faye De Reus, Betty Jo Osborn, Bettye Headlee, Joyce Jabaai, Gladys Roberts.



FRESHMEN



On September 5, 1948, eighteen "shy" Freshmen trooped in the doors of Prairie City High School ready to plunge into our secondary course of school.

During the first week we elected these officers:

President.....	Patty Roberts
Vice President.....	Lionel Wiggins
Secretary.....	Lavera Kinart
Treasurer.....	Joan Van Arkel
Sponsor.....	Mr. Dolmetsch

Third Row: Mr. Dolmetsch, Lowell Wiggins, Herbert Walker, Lionel Wiggins, Marvin Van Peursem.

Second Row: Patricia Taylor, Marvin Jabaai, Phoebe Logsdon, Donna Jean Johnson, Louise Wheeldon, Lavera Kinart, Donald Andrews.

First Row: Myrna Telfer, Patty Roberts, Nellie Harris, Joan Van Arkel, Sarah Buckingham, Joyce Sanderson, Lois Jean Stamper.

Fourth & Fifth



Sixth, Seventh & Eighth



Primary & First



Second & Third





ATHLETICS

Football Team



Prairie City achieved the highest goal in Iowa by being named State Six-Man Champions. The team bowled over ten straight opponents. Five of these were shut-outs. Two of our encounters were previously undefeated and boasted of a long winning streak.

This is the first undefeated team P. C. has turned out since 1932 and the first State Championship team in the history of the school. Showing it's strength by figures, P. C. had a defensive average of 56.8 points and an offensive average of 40.3 points per game.

The team consisted of ten seniors, six of which received All-State honors. Max Timmons and George Frank were named on the All-State first team; Marvin Gilbert on the second team; Loren Moomaw on the third team; Dale Birkenholz and Donald Osborn received honorable mention. Altho ten seniors graduate, we are looking forward to a victorious season next year with the following lettermen returning: Gene Vande Lune, Bob Jennings, Dwight Churchill, and Max Van Horn.

After the completion of the season, the team was honored at Wimpy's Steakhouse with a banquet which was sponsored by the local fans.

P. C.	30	Bussey	12	P. C.	21	Runnells	13
P. C.	52	Kellogg	0	P. C.	58	St. Mary's	0
P. C.	50	Mingo	0	P. C.	1	Melbourne	0
P. C.	49	St. Mary's	0	P. C.	46	Altoona	14
P. C.	52	Mingo	6	P. C.	44	Shelby	13

Third Row: Ray McFadden, Donald Andrews, Roger Thornton, Bill Timmons, Dick Thompson, Clifford Verwers, Lionel Wiggins.

Second Row: Verlin Pulver, Marvin Gilbert, Ernest DeReus, Max Van Horn, Dwight Churchill, Bob Jennings, Coach Silvey.

First Row: Max Timmons, George Frank, Loren Moomaw, Donald Osborn, Dale Birkenholz, Gene Vande Lune

Girls Basketball Team



Prairie City High School Girls' Basketball team proved to be very successful this season. Steady improvements all season has brought many honors to these girls. M. Van Steenberg led the scoring with 802 points, J. Schuttinga netted 466 and M. Moomaw followed with 258. L. Rouwenhorst, D. Booth, M. Knight, and F. De Reus alternated at guard position. The forwards averaged 62.16 points per-game and the strong defense held their opponents to 41.52. Coach Silvey and his team boast of their good record of 22 wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie. J. Schuttinga was elected captain at the end of the season.

P. C.	73	Pella C.	28	P. C.	58	Monroe	60
P. C.	67	Mitch'ville	34	P. C.	70	Hartford	44
P. C.	60	Urbandale	41	P. C.	45	Monroe	40
P. C.	48	Runnells	48	P. C.	67	Baxter	41
P. C.	63	Kellogg	49	P. C.	69	Kellogg	49
P. C.	75	Mitch'ville	42	P. C.	72	Hartford	43
P. C.	62	Baxter	34	P. C.	58	Mingo	24
P. C.	75	Mingo	39	P. C.	59	Pella C.	20

Tournament Play

The team recaptured the County title after displaying 3 good games. Mingo was the first team defeated 70-42, next they overwhelmed Lynnville 46-44 in an overtime and pushed past Monroe 50-48 in the final round.

The girls also received the Sectional trophy along with four victories. They pushed past Bondurant 60-35, Runnells 61-47, Altoona 67-40 and won over Colfax 61-25 for the Championship. P. C. tallied 415 points to their opponent's 173.

Knoxville, their first District Rival, proved fatal. They displayed a fine game, but couldn't match baskets, resulting in a defeat of 55-52. The girls didn't give up, though. They won over Maxwell 65-40 to bring home the Consolation trophy.

Third Row: Nellie Harris, Dolores VanderLeest, Joyce Sanderson, Louise Wheeldon.

Second Row: Miss French, Patricia Taylor, Bettye Headlee, Eunice Enyart, Helen Wheeldon, Gladys Roberts, Coach Silvey

First Row: Marilyn Moomaw, Joan Schuttinga, Mona VanSteenbergen, Marilyn Knight, Faye De Reus, Doris Booth, Laverna Rouwenhorst.

Boys Basketball Team



Prairie City lacking height but making up for it with speed and experience blasted out nineteen victories against three losses. Prairie City rolled along with sixteen straight victories, until they were defeated by Colfax in the County Tournament. The quintet swished through a total of 960 points during the season.

In County play, Prairie City rolled over Mingo 33-28, Monroe 51-10, Lynnville 48-29, thus earning the right to compete in the finals. Altho they were toppled by Colfax 48-35, they received a runner-up trophy.

In the Sectional the team had another chance to seek revenge by playing Colfax in the opening round of the tournament, but lost to the Tangy Tiger quintet 63-29.

Graduating from the team are two seniors, Max Timmons and George Frank, but returning to play next season on our new gym are: Max VanHorn, Gene Vande Lune, Dwight Churchill, Dick Thompson, Lowell Wiggins, Pete Myers, Duane Clark, and Larry Beaver.

P. C.	43	Pella	18	P. C.	50	Monroe	12
P. C.	48	Mitch'ville	30	P. C.	45	Hartford	32
P. C.	48	Urbandale	30	P. C.	59	Monroe	25
P. C.	41	Runnells	31	P. C.	57	Baxter	28
P. C.	53	Kellogg	25	P. C.	66	Kellogg	38
P. C.	44	Mitch'ville	38	P. C.	31	Hartford	29
P. C.	42	Baxter	24	P. C.	33	Bondruant	30
P. C.	45	Mingo	29	P. C.	30	Mingo	33
		P. C.	35	Pella	13		

Third Row: Larry Beaver, Bill Timmins, Lionel Wiggins, Coach Silvey.

Second Row: Duane Clark, Lowell Wiggins, Pete Myers, Dick Thompson.

First Row: Dwight Churchill, George Frank, Gene Vande Lune, Max Timmons, Max Van Horn.

Baseball Team



The baseball team for 1949 is something of an undetermined origin, due to the fact that the annual is being printed before the baseball season arrives.

Last year the P. C. nine went through a very successful season, winning 11, and losing 2. P. C. was host to the Sectional Tournament last spring and played in the finals of that tourney, losing to East High of Des Moines.

Third Row: Dale Birkenholz, Pete Myers, Loren Moomaw, Coach Silvey.

Second Row: Dwight Churchill, Johnny Green, Donald Osborn, Bob Jennings, Dick Thompson.

First Row: Clifford Verwers, Gene Vande Lune, George Frank, Max Van Horn, Max Timmins.



ACTIVITIES



Mixed Chorus



Mixed Quartet



The Trio



The Sextet

Girls Glee Club



Drum Majorettes



Band



Junior Class Play

On November 11 and 12, 1948, the Junior class presented the three act, comedy play, "High Pressure Homer".

CAST

Mrs. Chester Woodruff.....Mona Van Steenberg
Chester Woodruff, her husband.....Bob Patterson
Boots Woodruff, their daughter.....Marilyn Knight
Junior Woodruff, their son.....Lowell Frazer
Arlene Woodruff, their adopted
daughter.....Laura Bell French
Zenith, the Woodruff maid.....Mary Lou Albright
Mrs. Cora Woodruff, Chester's sister.....Shirley Walker
Mrs. Margaret Taylor, a neighbor.....Eunice Enyart
Bunny Taylor, her daughter.....Mary Lou Helm
Wade Wainwright.....Larry Beaver
Chetwynde Cluett, automobile typhoon.....Duane Clark
Homer Hampton Haywood, high pressured
salesman.....Dwight Kennedy

Mother Woodruff just adores going to funerals while father Woodruff loves to go to fires. Junior is mechanically bent. Boots loves to act, and is rehearsing a part at the most inopportune times. Arlene is practically engaged to Homer Haywood when Wade Wainwright falls a victim to Arlene's charms. Everything turns out on top for our indomitable hero when Chetwynde Cluett arrives and proves to be Arlene's real father.

Senior Class Play

On May 6, 1949, the Senior Class presented the three-act comedy drama, "The Night of January 16th".

CAST

Bailiff and Clerk of Court.....Loren Moomaw
Judge Heath.....Verlin Pulver
District Attorney Flint.....Clifford Verwers
His Secretary.....Bonnie Nelson
Defense Attorney Stevens.....Dale Birkenholz
His Secretary.....Gay Verdine Wooddell
Karen Andre, the accused.....Maxine Shera
Dr. Kirkland, medical examiner.....Ernest De Reus
Mrs. John Hutchins, negro witness.....Dolores Walker
Homer Van Fleet, private investigator.....Max Timmons
Elmer Sweeney, policeman.....Dick Junge
Nancy Lee Faulkner, widow of Faulkner.....Marie Elrod
Magda Svenson, swedish witness....Margaret Vander Kraan
John Graham Whitfield, father of widow.....David Elrod
Jane Chandler, handwriting expert.....Melda Daugherty
Sigurd Jungquist, former secretary of
Bjorn Faulkner.....Roger Thornton
Larry Regan, friend of Karen Andre.....Johnny Green
Roberta Van Rensselaar, bubble dancer...Darlene Marinus
Court Stenographer.....Beverly Price

The scene opens in court, the case being the death or murder of Bjorn Faulkner. Karen Andre is the accused. Many witnesses are called onto the stand to tell their story. After each and every witness is called upon to answer their questions, the jury, drawn from the audience, are to decide whether Karen Andre killed Bjorn Faulkner or if he committed suicide. The ending--? (It is decided upon on May 6.)

Letter Club



The Prairie City High School Letter Club was organized in the early thirties to create more interests in athletics.

There are three officers: president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. The vice-president is elected from the Junior class and automatically becomes president the following year. The secretary-treasurer may be elected from any class.

The members now holding office are: president, Joan Schuttinga; vice-president, Gene Vande Lune; secretary-treasurer, Faye De Reus.

Anyone who has been awarded a letter in athletics and has been voted in by a two-thirds majority of the members is eligible for membership in the club. A meeting may be called at any time by the president.

The 1948 and 1949 membership consists of 24 athletes. They have earned a letter by participating in football, basketball, baseball, and cheerleading.

Fourth	Row:	Max Timmons, George Frank, Max Van Horn, Donald Osborn, Marvin Gilbert, Loren Moomaw, Gene Vande Lune Clifford Verwers, Dale Birkenholz, Clach Silvey.
Third	Row:	Dwight Kennedy, Lionel Wiggins, Pete Myers, Lowell Wiggins, Roger Thornton, Ernest De Reus, Johnny Green, Verlin Pulver, Melvin Wicker.
Second	Row:	Gay Verdine Wooddell, Helen Wheeldon, Patricia Taylor, Mona Van Steenberg, Marilyn Knight, Laverna Rowenhorst, Marilyn Moomaw, Joan Schuttinga, Dwight Churchill, Bob Jennings.
First	Row:	Marianne Myers, Elva Lou Furnoy, Faye De Reus, Darlene Marinus, Eunice Enyart, Doris Booth, Bettye Headlee, Beverly Price.

Pep Club



This organization was brought to life on October 26, 1948 in room 19 of the high school building. It consists of all the high school girls who do not participate in athletics.

The officers were as follows: President-Marianne Myers; Vice President-Faye De Reus; Secretary-Marjorie Birkenholz; Treasurer-Gay Verdine Wooddell; Secretary Pro-Tem--Mary Lou Albright.

The first step was the setting-up of a constitution. A committee was appointed to formulate this, consisting of the following people: Marianne Myers, Doris Crosswait, Margaret VanderKraan, Bettye Headlee, Mildred Pulver, Patricia Taylor, Mary Albright, Gay Verdine Wooddell, Beverly Price, and Esther Jabaai.

The club chose the cheerleaders. The girls and boy chosen for the 1948-49 season were: Beverly Price, Gay Verdine Wooddell, and Dwight Kennedy. The three have done an excellent job.

The club sold pencils having the '48-'49 Basketball schedule on them. This made a great hit in school and with the merchants.

Our club's main financial goal is to pay for the cheerleaders jackets and to raise extra money for "a rainy day." Our real objective in this club is to merit a letter. We are enthusiastic about this as most of us would enjoy one, that's for sure.

A "Pep Committee" was also organized. This organization's main purpose was to have a program scheduled for every pep meeting. They also put posters on the board to boost enthusiasm.

Miss Collins was the Pep Club's sponsor for the first semester. The sponsor for the second semester was Mr. Harris.

Fourth Row: Patty Roberts, Lorena Roorda, Helen Plate, Esther Jabaai, Lois Stamper, Donna Johnson, Myrna Telfer, Darlene Marinus, Dolores Walker, Mary Lou Helm.

Third Row: Marilyn Knight, Mona Van Steenbergen, Maxine Shera, Phoebe Logsdon, Nellie Harris, Joyce Sanderson, Patricia Taylor, Joan Van Arkel, Thelma Patterson.

Second Row: Gladys Roberts, Eunice Enyart, Marie Elrod, Dolores Vander Leest, Helen Wheeldon, Laverna Rouwenhorst, Mary Lou Albright, Mildred Pulver, Doris Booth.

First Row: Marianne Myers, Doris Crosswait, Marjorie Birkenholz, Elva Lou Furnoy, Faye De Reus, Betty Osborn, Bettye Headlee, Joyce Jabaai, Mr. Harris.



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